PRICE ONE CENT.

5 O'CLOCK EXTRA

A FELON IN UNIFORM.

Policeman Rickerd Caught Committing a Burglary.

Supt. Murray Indignantly Cuts Off His Buttons.

Sentenced to Ten Years and on His Way to Sing Sing - The Crime but One of a series of Robbertes He Committed on His Post While on Duty-Twice Seen to Brenk Open a Door and Plunder a Store—The Spot Recovered at Illa Home in Pearl Street.

An unusually important capture of a criminal was made by the Old slip police this morning-important because in this instance the spectacle of a thief-taker taken was presented. He was a burglar, and the burglary was committed on the post which he, as a policeman, was supposed to be protecting.

Patrolman Charles Rickerd, of the Old

slip station, was the criminal, and his captors were Detectives Oates and Nugent, of the same precinct.

For the past six weeks Reilly & McEthinny, commission auctioneers at 83 Nassan street, had been missing articles of value, such as silverware, curtains and bric-a-brac, from their store, and were at a loss to know who the thief could be.

Last week they discovered that he made his entrance by forcing the wooden shutters which serve the purpose of a door to the base-

An innocent person was suspected, and Thomas Fullam, a porter in the employment of the auctioneers, was left in the store to He arranged a bed near the entrance in the

basement on Friday night, and, armed with a heavy iron bar, waited and watched for the burglar.
About midnight his patience was rewarded.
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Somebody was forcing the shutters. They were opened far enough for him to recognize the burglar, and he was dumfounded to find that it was Patrolman Bickerd. Rickerd was frightened away by somebody

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Fuliam rushed upstairs and ran as fast as he could in his stocking feet to the station-house, and announced that the burglar who had been complained of to Capt. McLaughliu was one of his own patrolmen.

This was startling news and was difficult of belief, but Capt. McLaughlin concluded to carry out his scheme to catch the burglar, and on Saturday afternoon he installed his two detectives in the store.

Under his direction they arranged a screen on the ground floor with a folding bed and some heavy plush curtains, by which they were completely hidden, while they could watch the movements of anybody who should enter the store.

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Their watch was not rewarded till this morning. Fullam, the porter, was with them at the time.

Patrolman Rickerd went on post at midnight. At 2.30 a. m., using his baton for a jimmy, he forced the basement entrance and entered.

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After lighting a gas-jet in the basement and rummaging about there for some time, he went upstairs where the detectives were and entered the private office in the rear of the store. There he lighted the gas, after which he commenced to select a lot of silverware, a portion of which he stowed in his overcoat-pockets, and another portion he wrapped in his blouse, which he had removed. Fullam recognized him at once as the man

rulam recognized him at once as the man who had forced the door Friday night.

Having remained in the store nearly two hours, he left by way of the basement.

As he went up the basement steps he deposited his blouse upon one of them under a little board platform, and proceeded towards Fulton street.

Fulton street.

The detectives followed silently in their stocking feet and "held him up" with their revolvers just as he was descending the steps to the basement of 91 Nassau street, occupied by C. H. Robe as a shoe store.

Here he was about to hide the rest of his booty till he went off post, when he would take it to his house, 120 Pearl street, opposite the Hanvar Sangar "L." station.

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Rickerd saw that resistance was of no avail and submitted to arrest as gracefully as pos-

He had a silver-plated teapot under his overcost and in the pockets were a half dozen each of forks, tablespoons and teaspoons, together with a cover which fitted another teaspoons.

pot in his blouse. The other articles in the blouse were a silver-plated slop-bowl a sugar-bowl and a cream pitcher and six china cups

and saucers.

Capt. McLaughlin, who had been expecting the capture, was waiting for his detectives when they brought in their prisoner shortly before 5 o'clock.

Rickerd confessed his guilt, said that he expected to be sent to prison and wanted to make restitution. He said that all the property which he had stolen from Reilly & McLininy's was at his house, and Sergt, Hatton, with Detectives Oates and Nugent, went there and recovered the following articles: there and recovered the following articles :

Two music boxes, a bronza clock ornament, a sliver-pisted water pitcher, a castor, a sugar bowl, a butter dish, a smoker's set, a set of expensive slik curtains, an embroidered table-clott, a plan embroidered pland cover, two pairs of bronze statusties, a pair of bouques-holders, a bronze pitcher, a china cream pitcher and a fancy bronze paper-weight.

The value of the property stolen is about Rickerd was immediately suspended by Capt. McLaughlin, who took him before Supt. Murray at Police Headquarters early this morning.

That official was so incensed at the dis-

grace brought on the force by this criminal member, that almost his first act was to cut off every button on the disgraced policeman's

He then proceeded to the Tombs with Capt. McLaughlin and his prisoner and appeared before Police Justice Power.

He said that it was his intention to "railroad" Rickerd if possible. He hoped to have him indicted, arraigned and sentenced in General Sessions to-day, as an example of

the swiftness of Justice when one of her of- O'DELIA SEARCHED AGAIN. the swiftness of Justice when one of her officers is the criminal.

True to his promise to "railroad" Rickerd.
Supt. Murray went with papers in the case
from the Tombs, where Rickerd had
pleaded guilty at 11 A. M. before the Grand
Jury.

An indictment for burr, lay and lareeny

An indictment for burg/lary and larceny was returned at 1.25, and at 1.45 Rickerd had pleaded guilty to grand larceny in the first degree, and was senterized to ten years in Sing Sing by Recorder Smyth.

In charge of Deputy Sheriff John Curran he went to Sing Sing on the 2.30 r. st. train and reached the prison within twelve hours of the commission of his crime.

The burg-ar-patrolman is a tall, finely formed German of twenty-nine years, and lived with his wife and child at 120 Pearl street. He was appointed on the police force

lived with his wife and child at 120 Pearl street. He was appointed on the police force Sept. 20, 1885, and prior to that time had been a United States soldier stationed at Governor's Island. He was recommended for appointment by the late Gen. Hancock.

This arrest is the third of the kind in the history of the Police Department during the past thirty years.

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The first was that of Patrolman Aikins of the Eighteenth Precinct, who robbed a Twenty-first street residence eighteen years ago and was sentenced to serve a term of trestity years. The second arrest was that of Patrolman The second arrest was that of Patrolman

The second arrest was that of Patrolman Nugent, also of the Eighteenth Precinct, who was implicated in the great Manhattan Bank robbery, but escaped punishment on that charge only to be convicted of the robbery of Cashier Smith in New Jersey a little later.

Inspector Steers said to an Evening World reporter: "I hope the press will treat this case of Rickerd's fairly and not make it the occasion for a wholesale attack on the police system. Of course we all feel disgraced by it, but it must be remembered that, considering the fact that there are 3,000 men on the police force, all more or less constantly sub-

cring the fact that there are 3,000 men on the police force, all more or less constantly subjected to temptation to be dishonest, an occasion like this is of rare occurrence."

Inspector Williams echoed the sentiments of his elder colleague.

This burglary is the eighth which has occurred in Capt. McLaughlin's precinct since he assumed charge, and he has caught the thief and recovered the property in each instance.

SENTENCED FOR THIRTY YEARS.

Judge Martine Warns Desperadoes Not t Expect Mercy from Him.

Judge Martine in the General Sessions Court this morning inflicted the most severe penalty of any he has thus far fixed. The

prisoners were mere youths. They were Michael Feehan, aged twenty, and Michael O'Donnell aged nineteen years.
They and an accomplice broke into the lager-beer saloon of Max J. Stein, 410 East Sixty-fourth street, and O'Donnell thrust a revolver into the saloon, keeper's mouth and revolver into the saloon-keeper's mouth and threatened to discharge it if he made any at-tempt to struggle or call for help. Stein lay quietly on his bed while the burglars went through his place and left with \$31 worth of

through his place and left with \$31 worth or property.

Feehan pleaded guilty and took the stand to save his accomplice, who made a very lame attempt to prove an alibl.

In passing sentence, Judge Martine sald:

"The sentence I am about to inflict will, I hope, be an example to your friends, and will teach others that they will receive no leinency at my hands. It was my first intention to impose a sentence of life imprisonment, but I have decided since to sentence you to Sing Sing for thirty years."

BROOKLYN NEWS.

Early Tols Morning.

A lively blaze in South Brooklyn early thi morning gave the fremen in that district something to do. The fire started in the steam sawmill of George Smith, at 412 Third avenue, whose loss is covered by an insurance of \$3,000. The fire extended to the machine-shop of Edward Cheers adjoining, at 410 Third avenue, and did \$500 damage, and to the shop of Daniels & Son, 408, where \$200

Investigating the Stover Fire.

Fire Marshal Lewis, of Brooklyn, began an in estigation this morning at Police Headquarters of the rumors regarding the big fire that occurred yesterday in Edward R. Stover's dry-goods store at Bedford avenue and South Eighth street. He visited the scene of the fire early in the morning and summoned Mr. Stover to appear before him at his office. Chief Engineer Nevins says that the suspicious of the department were aroused by the rapidity with which the fire spread.

Death Followed a Social Call. George Marble, twenty-five years old, who live t 268 South First street, Brooklyn, was visiting last evening at the house of A. P. Slingerland, at 434 Lorimer street. As he was going away about midnighthe pulled outh 32-calibre revolver and shot himself in the head. There was no apparent cause for the action. He died before the arrival of an ambulance that had been summoned.

A Tree Too Near the Truck.

Samuel Houndlow, twenty-seven years old, of Vernon avenue, Platbush, was a brakeman on the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad. Last evening on the return trip from Coney Island he was looking ahead as the train neared Eighty-sixth street and was struck by a tree that stood near the track. He was thrown to the ground, and when picked up was unconscious. He died at midnight last night.

Brooklyn Brevities.

Stephen Lowe was arrested yesterday for running a gamblug place near the Manhattan Beach Railroad at the Brooklyn city line. Dennis Gallagher, of 285 Butler street, Brooklyn, while on 11s way home late hast night was attacked by two footpads in Classon avenue near St. Mark's place. He was knocked down and rabbed of nis 380 gold watch and a sum of money. The highwaymen escaped.

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Policeman Kernan, of the Eighteenth Precinct,
caught Thomas Nichool carly this morning coming
out of the carpenter shop of Pierce Everard, at
Pitth avenue and Fifty-third street, with a big of
carpenter's tools which he had stolen. Nielson,
who is fifty-two years old and lives at 600 Myrtle
avenue, was locked up.

Lawrence Hisgen, of 69 Hudson avenue, Brookiyn, an employee of the Brooklyn *1." road,
while walking along the Mannatian Beach Hairoad, near Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn, yesterday
evening, was struck by a locemotive and severely
bruised and injured about the head.

No Music After Midnight. Mayor Rewitt has decided to renew the concert icense for ex-Alderman Louis Weadel's Lion Park license for ex-Alderman Louis Wendel's Lion Park for another year. He will not allow music after midnight, however. He will price a letter to the Police Commissioners about the complaints of dis-orderly conduct of people coming from the park. "To refuse the license on such short notice," he said, "would be pacifically to confiscate the prop-erty, but if I am Mayor next year, which of course I shall not be, I will not renew his license."

Blood Will Tell.

There is no question about it—blood will tell—especially if it be an impure blood. Blotches, a rapidous, plumptes and boils, are all symptoms of an impure blood, due to the improper action of the liver. When this impuriant organ fails to properly perform its function of purifying and ciscussing the blood, impurities are carried to all parts of the system, and the systems above referred to are merely evidences of the struggle of Natere to throw off the polsonous germs. Unless her warning to beselve it time, serious results are certain to follow, culmusating in liver or kidney disorders, or even in consumption. Dr. Pinker's Golloks Medical Discovney will prevent and cure these diseases by restoring the liver to a healthy condition. NEW HAVES, April 30. -- The Union Printing Company locked their doors this morning against their printers. The difficulty is the question of the num-ber of apprentices. Their places have been filled by men from the morning papers. Bricklayers and Masons Strike,

THE FAT MEDIUM IN A FINE RAGE RE-FORE ENTERING COURT.

erent Reticence Maintuined as to Whether or Not She Will Testify—An Immense Crewd in the Special Sessions Court Room—Mr. Howe Fully Londed for Cross-Examination-laterest in the Trial.

The fifth day of the examination of Ann O'Delia Salomon and her co-conspirators attracted even a larger number of spectators than the previous hearing. The case is undoubtedly the sensation of the day, and court officers of longest experience say that never before has such anxiety been displayed to obtain admission to the Special

If seats were given by favor none but Mc Alister's four hundred would get within sight or hearing of the counsel and witnesses, for big money has been eagerly offered for any kind of a seat in the courtroom. But Sergt Reinisch and his officers have treated every one with strict impartiality, and those who got first to the deors were better off than those who brought either money or influence to bear.

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Though the windows were thrown wide open the heat of the day and the immense crowd in the courtroom made the atmosphere almost unbearable.

One lady fainted and had to be carried out. The belief that Ann O'Delia herself would go on the stand and testify and the delicious anticipation of her cross-examination by Mr. Howe afterwards had a good deal to do with the pleasing excitement felt by the audience. Whether the fat medium would or would not testify in her own behalf was, however, kept a close secret till the last moment.

Lawyer Townsend would not tell either Judge Kilbreth or the reporters what he intended to do and the priestess herself was like a spainx on that point.

like a sphinx on that point.

When she was led into court a universal when she was led into court a universal titter erept over the crowd.

She looked so fat, so therea and so richly dressed, and her face were such a ridiculous, assumption of pride and dignity, that even her own counsel could not help but smile.

She were much showy jewelry and carried the black reticule which is filled with bank kills.

bills.

Bhe had been searched as usual, before coming to court, to see if she had any dangerous weapons upon her. She made angry comments to those about her on the cruelty of Mr. Gerry in taking her children into cus-

of ar. Gerry in taking her children into custody.

Among the noted people who have not hitherto been seen at the trial were the Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby, Waiter Satterlee, the artist: Rudolph Aronson, President George H. Forster, of the Board of Alderman, and Police Commissioner Voorhis.

The heavy-weight firm of Howe & Hummel at screen and modificated within the railed at screen and modificated within the railed

sat serene and undisturbed within the railed space reserved for the Public Prosecutor and waited for Senstor Boyd and John D. Townsend to bring out their heavy artillery. Mrs. William F. Howe and Mrs. Tony Pastor sat side by side under the Judge's deak. lesk.
Frank Lawrence and "Dr." M. B. Law

Frank Lawrence and "Dr." M. D. Lawrence, the two minor defendants, stood care-lessly against the prisoners' pen as though they had nothing to do with the case. The first witness called was "Gen." Diss Debar, the elder defendant, formerly claim-ing to be the husband of Ann O'Delia. He said he was born in Strasburg, Alsace, nd is a land surveyor by occupation. Being invited to tell of his life and career

It resided with my parents till the age of ten. At fifteen I went to a commercial house in Paris. At twenty I was sent by the house to this city on business, and made many trips to and fro.

In 1846 I assumed the agency of a very large land improvement company in West Virginia, and at the expiration of my agency in 1854 I remained in West Virginia as a dealer in real estate engaged in practical colonization.

I was elected a member of the Legislature, I worle the book (produced) called the "liandbook of West Virginia" in 1897.

In 1897 I was a commissioner at the Paris Exhibition. In 1878 I was appointed honorary commissioner of the United States to the Vienna Exhibition.

In 1876 I left West Virginia. I was at the Centennial Exhibition and edited a paper there.

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The General said he had a wife and three children in Philadelphia. He had been living with Ann O'Delia since 1877. She was his wife "in the eye of God." "he late Judge Charles A. Rapallo was an intimate friend of his and he consulted the Judge before he went to live with Ann O'Delia. He produced

and read several private letters from Judge Rapallo.

Mr. Diss Debar told of many dealings in Mr. Diss Debartold of many dealings in pictures with old Artist Loewenhertz, and said the latter told him in 1871 that Ann O'Delia was the "daughter of Loia Montez." That statement roused his anxiety, and he went to see Ann O'Delia. She was then surnamed Messant. She was on intimate terms with the old artist, and called him affectionately "Papa Loewenhertz."

"I was very unhappy at that time, as my wife embittered my life by recriminations as

wife embittered my life by recriminations to my lost fortunes,"
So he yielded to the charms of Editha Loleta, and after a few years he went to liv with her. He swore he had been faithful to

with her. He swore he had been faithful to the medium.

Ann O'Delia here handed to the witness alleged letters from a French Count and other noblemen written many years ago testifying to her being a daughter of Lola Montez.

Judge Kilbreth excluded the letters.

Mr. Diss Debar told of his and Ann O'Delia's acquaintance with Mr. Marsh, and put his and her conduct in a truly and benevical and obtain the conduct in a truly and benevical and obtain the conduct in a truly and benevical and obtain the conduct.

The Avon Amsteur Theatricals. The Avon Amsteur Theairicals.

The Avon Amsteur Dramatic Society, whose performance at the Berkeley Lyceum was provented on the ground that the theatrical laws had not been fully countied with, has scoured Dockstader's and the Madson Square Theatre as follows: First performance on May 2 at Dockstader's, of "As You like it," in which play Miss Victoria Siddons will make her debut; a matinee on the 3d, of the same play, to be given at the Madison Square. May 3, at Dockstader's, "Pygmalion and Galatra;" May 4 a matinee of the same at the Madison Square. May 4, at Dockstader's, "Two Lives of Dr. Jekyil" will be produced, followed by a matinee on the 5th at the same theatre. On the evening of the 5th at uouble bill is to be presented at Dockstader's from "As You Like it." The society estimates its loss caused by the stopping of the performance at \$2,000.

Queen of the Pacific Sunk. [SPECIAL TO THE PERSS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]
SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—The Pacific Coas Steamship Compuny's steamer Queen of the Pacific, valued at \$4.0,000, struck a rock in the harbor of Port Harford this morning and sunk. No lives were lost.

Types Locked Out.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]
FALL RIVER, April 33.—The bricklayers and masons of this city struck to-day for nine hours a day. It is removed that the Laborers' Union will also order a strike to-day. ENVELOPED IN BURNING OIL.

NEW YORK, MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1888.

Two Children the Victims of an Explading Kerosene Oil Lamp.

Mrs. Amiel Faist, of 1050 Tenth avenue took a small kerosene lamp in her hand and went into her children's bedroom last night to hush the baby. While she bent over the bed the lamp exploded, scattering burning

The neighbors, hearing the frantic shricks of the mother and children, rushed in and after some difficulty succeeded in extinguish ing the flames, but not before they had been severely burned.

An ambulance took the mother and the two children-Charles, age six years, and George, age ten months-to Roosevelt Hos pital. Mrs. Faist was severely burned about the arms and body. Her wounds were dressed, and she returned home. The physicians did everything in their

notwithstanding their efforts both children died early this morning.

power to save the lives of the children, but

SHAKEN UP BY AN EARTHQUAKE. Glers Falls People Suddenly Awakened Abou 5 O'Clock This Morning.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.] GLENS FALLS, April 30 .- At 5 o'clock this morning the population in this vicinity were suddenly awakened by an earthquake shock. Houses trembled and swaved to and fro dishes rattled and slid off the shelves.

The shock was perceptible for about thirty

THE LOCKOUT A DEADLOCK.

Neither the Brewers Nor the Bosses Will Give Up the Fight.

The browers' lockout to-day is substan tistly unchanged. The Beer Drivers' Union met in lower Clarendon Hall this forenoon

met in lower Clarendon Hall this forenom with President Folcke in the chair. The pickets at the Lion Browery reported that six of the old drivers had returned to work. All the others are still out.

At the meeting of inside brewerymen in upper Clarendon Hall it was announced that Typographia No. 7 had contributed #100 in sid of the locked-out men, the Plassman Association of Wood-Carvers gave \$50 and Furniture Machine-Workers' Union No. 19 donated \$75. At the Brewers' Exchange a despatch was

received from Cleveland saying that the men of Schlather's brewery had returned to work on the bose's terms.

The boycott on pool beer continues vigorously, according to the reports of the union men. The bosses say that it is not effective and that the present warm spell is productive of a greater consumption of beer than ever at this time of the year.

Because Joseph Schultz refused to go on strike with the Workingmen Brewers' Union he was assaulted by John Luttie. In the Court of Special Sessions to-day Luttie was sentenced to the penitentiary for three months. on the boss's terms.

Johnny Rengan Answers Dempacy. to the Editor of The Evening World:

Please allow me space in your very valu able paper to reply to the charges of Jack Dempsey that Mike Donovan resorted to unfair tacties when he seconded me in our recent fight. I explained to Dempsey that morning that my spiking his legs was an accident, being caused by his attempting to step to one side as I stepped in to deliver a blow.

There is no man who could get me to do a nean sotion, and it was an accident, as every-body present at the fight could see. Donovan had nothing whatever to do with the shoes, which were ordered by myself and Bob Smith. We asked the maker if he under-

he did. If the shoes were wrong, the fault lies with him.

As to the tactics used by me, they were such as only the most honorable gentleman would adopt, and any of the gentlemen who were there will corroborate my statement. JOHNNY REAGAN.

Local News Condensed.

John O'Hara, aged forty-eight, homeless, wa found dead in the yard at a Congress street las night by the Police of the Prince street station. night by the Police of the Prince street station.

Theodore Ball, a fireman, stabbed John Stanberger in the breast yesterday during a quarrel, To-uay in the Jefferson Market Police Court Ball was held to swart the result of Stanberger's injuries. The men quarrelled over a game of cards while drinking.

The suicide of Mary Barrett, who jumped from the second street, yesterday, was reported to Ceroner Ediman to-day. The deceased has suffered from mania for some time. Shock from multiple fractures was the cause of death.

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GOV. HILL SPEAKS.

The Working People, He Says, Want the Half Holiday.

He Will Carefully Consider the Walker Bill.

The Governor Outlines His Duty as Plain as n Pikestaff - A Newburg Bank Signs "The Evening World's" Petition - A City Bank President's Position-The Central Labor Union Indorses the Movement and Pots Its Shoulder to the Wheel.

During Gov. Hill's two days' visit to the city, ending yesterday, he received any number of letters asking him to veto the bill restricting the Saturday half-holiday to the months of June, July, August and September. The Governor told an Evening World reporter that he would have until May 7 to consider the bill.

"I intend," he said, "to give this matter the consideration that it deserves. I will say to you sincerely and frankly that I have no determined what my action shall be. You see I will have to consider every side, and the people who desire a restriction on the aw as it now stands have a right to b

"I find that the working neonle of this city are, as a rule, strongly opposed to the law being interfered with, while in the rural districts the toilers, especially the farmers who hire out by the day, are somewhat opposed to the all-year-round Saturday half holiday. "I am convinced that the law as it now

stands is a great boon to the thousands of saleswomen who are employed in our big dry-goods stores. I have received bushels of letters from them opposing any change in The officers of the Highland National Bank, of Newburg, are opposed to Gov. Hill signing the compromise measure. They are in favor of allowing the law to remain on the statute books. The Evening World received one of its allo petitions to the Governor.

statute books. The Evening World received one of its slip petitious to the Governor, signed by Arthur Wilson, cashier of the bank; W. G. Muir, toiler; John K. Mastis, bookkeeper; George B. Carver, discount clerk, and other employees.

A petition urging the killing of the Saturday Half-Holiday Repeal bill was circulated last week in one of the city banks. Every employees in the building signed it, and then some one carried it to the President, who adjusted his gold-rimmed glasses and went carefully over the list of names at the bottom of the paper.

of the paper.

"If that Repeal bill is killed," he said as he returned the petition, "I'll take 20 per cent. off the salary of every man who signed

"Well, if we get the half holiday," was the reply, "we'll stand the reduction."

At the meeting o' the Central Labor Union yesterday the Saturday Half-Holiday law came up for discussion, and but one sentiment was expressed, and that was in favor of the law as it stands. The Evenns Wohld's petition requesting the Governor to veto the limited bill was heartly indorsed, after several speakers had praised the efforts of this journal. The delegates were instructed to see that the petition was signed by the members of their organizations.

Copies of the petition were furnished all the delegates by a representative of The Evenne Wohld, with the request that they he returned to the office as soon as they are

filled up with signatures.

The Secretary was instructed to notify the Governor that organized labor, represented by the Central Labor Union desired him to veto the bill changing the law so as to give the half holiday only four months in the

veto the bill changing the law so as to give the half holiday only four months in the year.

Signatures to The Evening World's petition come pouring in by hundreds. Here are a few letters that came this morning:

John J. Bell, a merchant, of 79 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streat, writes:

"I am a storekeeper in Harlem, and I am willing to sign any petition that The Evening World gets up that will benefit the working people. If Gov. Hill setoes that Walker bill he will get my vote and the votes of all honest citizens."

E. E. Burroughs, of 667 Frauklin avenue, Brooklyn, writes: "I hope you will succeed in your undertsking for the working people, for they will stand by their friends who are doing all in their power to have that bill defeated. The Evening World expects every man to do his duty in upholding the laws of our country in signing that petition for the rights of the working people."

J. Roberts Job, of 263 Quincy street, Brooklyn, writes: "Go on in the good work of securing the Saturday half holiday for the toiling thousands in this great city of New York. You will have your reward."

C. Marvin writes: "The object is good. If carried out it brings happiness and wealth. He that is happy works with zest. The mind is able to see and contemplate the heauties of nature, as also of the fine arts in museums and galleries, thus training the citizen technically for higher pursuits, with ad-

beauties of nature, as also of the fine arts in museums and galleries, thus training the citizen technically for higher pursuits, with advantage to the State and his fellow men. The Saturday half holiday is highly prized in England both by masters and men. England's dominions do not seem to diminish, nor her wealth to decrease, although John Bull has left off his top books for the sports of the field, the river and the camp, and her schools of art. Libraries and museums have increased and are increasing, undoubtedly due to this object, while her Sunday is more reverenced."

reverenced."
S. Butler, of 240 East One Hundred and S. Butler, of 240 East One Hundred and Twenty first street, writes: "The noble manner in which The Evening World in striving to help throw off from labor's hard lot the shackles that bind innocent humanity to a torture worse than death is commendable. Well may some men who come under its withering heat of exposure cringe and crawl like a serpent and hiss forth: 'Don't, don't. No other paper in New York does such a foul thing to us; we who are the cream of political purity.' But that characteristic persistency with which The Evening World is noted when it thinks itself right is worthy of great praise. When we find a great paper putting forth its power to help labor and at the same time asking the workers to put their names to the petition, every man, woman and child in the State orgest to overwhelm Gov. Hill with protests. Let Gov. Hill veto the bill: let the Half-Holiday law stand as it is."

Suing a Justice for Fines. Lot C. Aiston, Justice of the Peace, Port Rich mond, S. I., has been sued by the trustees of the village, who charge that he had collected certain fees hut has failed to turn over the money. The case will be tried before Junice Holseous this af-ternoon. -



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WVE STIGATION

M. W. FULLER POR CHIEF JUSTICE. The Talented Illinois Lawyer Non To-Day by the President.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.) WASHINGTON, April 30 .- President Cleveland has nominated Melville W. Fuller, the eminent Chicago lawyer, to be Chief-Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. Fuller is fifty-five years of age. He was born in Augusta, Me., graduated from Bowdoin College, read law at Harvard and was admitted to the bar in Augusta in 1855. He has always been an carnest Democrat. and it is said the President has before offered him important offices. He ranks very high

CRAZED BY THE SEPARATION.

The Loss of His Church Believed to Be the

Coroner Tice, of Westchester County, this morning held the inquest in the case of the Rev. Edgar L. Heermance, who shot himself in the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church at White Plains yesterday. The jury found that Mr. Heermance was temporarily insane. Mr. Heermance is said to have lost \$75,000

Mr. Heermance is said to have lost \$75,000 in business recently, but it is believed that the cause of the suicide was the fact that he was obliged to resign the pastorate of the church last January. He was wrapped up inhis church, and his separation preyed on his mind to such an extent that he did not care to attend the services under his successor.

His father and brother also killed themselves years ago.

selves years ago.

He attended the morning services yester. day, listened to the sermon attentively, and at its close shook lands with many members of the congregation, including some who had been instrumental in procuring his removal.

JERSEY CITY NEWS.

Sudden Death of the Lawyer Who Was

Testing the Railroad Tax Law. Peter Bentley, one of the wealthiest and most highly esteemed citizens of Jersey City, died at 4 o'clock this morning at his home on Westside avenue. Mr. Bently was well and hearty all day yesterday, but was stricken

this morning.

He had been retained as counsel for an or ganization of fifty citizens of Jersey City formed to test the tax laws of the State with a view of making railroad property again taxable by the city. Mr. Beatley had le-voted his entire energy to this matter, and was soon to take it before the 17 nited States Bentley's estate is valued at nearly

Preparing for the High-License Law. Chief of Police Murphy talked for an hour this morning with his captains on the subject of the new High-License law, which goes into effect to-morrow. The police will see that it is strictly en-

Louis Petersen, a young Swede, who lived at 10s York street, was found dead in ned last evening with his room filled with gas. It is not known whether he committed snields or turned on the gas

whether he committee the property of the prope The Standing of the Clubs.

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LEAGUE. New York vs. Boston, Polo Grounds. Washington vs. Philadelphia. Philadelphia. Pittaburg vs. Chicago, Pittaburg. Indianapolis vs. Petroit, Indianapolis.

Ball Games To-Day.

Arbietics vs. Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Baltimore vs. Cleveland, Esitimore, Kansas City vs. St. Louis, Kansas City. Itits Around Home Plate. Director J. B. Billings, of the Bostons, will see the same this afternoon.

Duntap is congratulating bimself that he is no longer playing in Detroit. Keefe and Clarkson, the two star twirlers of the League, will oppose each other at the tars afternoon. W. J. A.—Clarkson's average last year was . 287.

W. J. A.—Clarkson's average last year was .287, while Keele's was .2:1. The difference between the two is hardly worth noticing, and is a mere matter of opinion. The actual age of the average player is abroaded in mystery.

The telegraph force of the Western Union Petroleom Exchange office and a picked nine of the employees of the Exchange player a game of baseball at Prospect Park Bail Grounds, Brookin, on hamrieg, resulting in a score of 25 to 8 in favor of the telegraphers. Following are the positions: Telegraphers—Foto, b.; Hors. r. f.; Thomas, ist b.; Sulivan, ad b.; Ashby, Si b.; Burns, r. s.; Conneily, c.; Cotton, l.f.; Curran, c.f. Picked Nine—Nagent, p.; Horsn, c. f.; Finn, c.; Callaguan, 2d b.; Powier, 3d b.; Burse, a.s.; Williamson, ist b.; Nash, l.f.; England, r.f.

Workingmen to Take Political Action. An important labor-political movement is on foot for the purpose of electing Assemblymen next fall. Representative union then and Kingdus of Labor are to hold a conference in Ciarcados Hall next Thursday evening for the purpose of organisms all workingmen who are favorable to the achieve of making a united effort to eject Assemblymen who are in sympathy with organized labor,

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PRICE ONE CENT.

THE STANDARD'S TACTICS.

IT PROMISES ONE THING AND THEN DOES SOMETHING ELSE.

The Officials Tell Mr. Buldwin that They Will Not Store Naphtha in the New Tanks Near His Tenement-House, and Immediately Apply for Permission to Do So-Tenants Ready to Move Out.

The inordinate greed of the Standard Oil Company is the subject of comment from all sides. That this company should seek to carry its

nonopolistic methods into the heart of this great city meets with an earnest protest from people, whether directly interested or not. An evidence of this interest is shown in the letter which appeared in THE EVENING WORLD Saturday over the signature of "Indignant." which said that many residents in the vicinity of the Standard Gaslight Company's new tanks at the foot of East One Hundred and Fifteenth street would be compelled to move if the monopoly was permitted to have its way. and protesting against the storing of explosiva

and protesting against the storing of explosive oil in such close proximity to their dwellings.

J. M. Baldwin, owner of the tensment-house adjoining the tanks, said to an Even-iso World reporter that he had called upon the head officials of the Standard Gashiht Company, who assured him that no naphtha was to be stored in the tanks.

In view of the fact that the application distinctly stated that naphtha was one of the combustibles for which permission to store was asked, this statement is remarkable.

Mr. Haldwin further said that he would be non-committal on the subject until the report.

Mr. Haldwin further said that he would be non-committal on the subject until the report of the Inspector was rendered.

'I am certainly the most interested party on the subject," said he, 'and if the Standard Oil Company does anything detrimental to my property I should, of course, try to have redress. Further than that, I will say nothing until the result of the inspection is made public."

The attempt of this monopoly to blindfold the people to the real state of affairs is not astonishing, when their action in other matters is considered, and the reticence of the officials during the present examination by

officials during the present examination by the Manufacturers' Committee in Washing-ton, is another instance of their methods of procedure when public attention is drawn to their manner of conducting the affairs of the their manner of conducting the affairs of the company.

Additional interest is taken in the result of the investigation, as Mayor Hewitt is personally interested in the matter, having directed an inspection of the vicinity of the tanks a few days after the inspection had been made at the instigation of the Fire Commissioners, consequently the inspectors' report will be submitted to the Mayor, whose opinion on the matter will add greatly to the final report of the Commissioners.

PIRE AT GUTTENBURG. Hitchen's Athlone Colt, by Long Taw, Burnt

A fire occurred about 12.30 P. M. to-day near the North Hudson Driving Park, by which a row of stables was burned. E. H. Hitchen's three-year-old colt by Long Taw.

The colt was bred by Mr. Charles Reed at Pairview, Tenn., and was entered to run in the

first race to-morrow.

The boy had the coit by the head, but the smoke and fame frightened it so that he refused to move, and the boy had to leave him. Settlement of the Glass-Workers' Strike.

SANDWICH, Mass., April 30.—The workmen em-ployed in the Boston and Sandwich Glass Works ployed in the Boston and Sandwich Glass Works received official notice yesterday that the strike or lockout, which has been going on in all the factories in the United States since January, was desired off. It is said that the manufacturers cocceded to rule seven regarding the employment of apprentices, and the local members of the Flint-Glass Workers' Union believe that the workmen were victorious in this, the largest strike ever known in glass-working circles.

John Bowies has renewed a very old swindling game—that of palming off brass watches for gold. game—that of paining of brass watches tor gold.

He accessed young men in the street, and either said that he was starying or about to be dispossed for non-payment of tent and was compelled to dispose to the gold watch. He generally got \$12 for \$2 worth of brass. Two detectives captured him, He had the effrontery to give his address as Tiffany's. He was remanded.

Reviving an Old Swindle.

Guttenburg Entries. The entries for the several races to be run at the North Hudson Driving Park to-morrow are as follows: -Purse \$200, of which \$50 to the

for bosses that have run and not won during meeting; to carry 105 lb., irrespective of three-quarters of a mile. O Fellus..... Avery Nimred..... Third Kaon Neptunus.. Tib Editor.... 112 Froite.... 112 Daly Oak

> Look Out for Light Rains WARRINGTON, April 80. ... Weather Indications:



For Connecticut and Eastern See York-Threatening weather, folloced by light rains; colder; light to Fresh pariable winds, becoming